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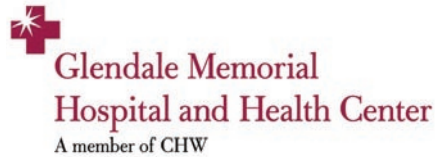
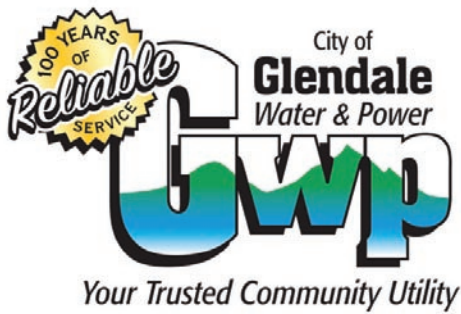
Employees of Tomorrow  
Luncheon & Awards Ceremony Program  
Annual Report 2009-2010



**GYA**

**GLENDALE YOUTH ALLIANCE, INC.**

August 18, 2010



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## 2009 - 2010 Youth Participants & Staff





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# Glendale Youth Alliance: Board of Directors



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Not Pictured: Adrin Nazarian, Susan Hunt, Elen Asatryan & Erik Zograbian

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Dear Friends of the Glendale Youth Alliance,

Thank you for joining us to celebrate our 17th Annual "Making It Happen!" Employees of Tomorrow, Luncheon and Awards Ceremony. The Glendale Youth Alliance improves the lives of at risk youth and provides guidance and life skills necessary to succeed in the work force. In the past seventeen years over 5,000 youth have completed our programs and have become productive citizens who give back to the community.

It is our privilege to recognize the youth and congratulate our scholarship recipients. In addition, we would like to pay tribute to our awardees whose passion for youth and desire to make a difference in their lives make such a significant impact in our organization.

Thank you to our sponsors and community partners whose generous support makes it possible for us to touch so many lives. The time and effort we invest in today's youth will ensure a brighter future for us all.

Thank you, for "Making It Happen!"

Sincerely,

Jeanett Cordon, Chair  
Glendale Youth Alliance

**Glendale Youth Alliance  
Annual Report of Activities and Outcomes  
2009-2010 Program Year**

The mission of the Glendale Youth Alliance (GYA) is to promote, facilitate and provide employment opportunities for Glendale youth ages 14-24. Since its incorporation in 1993, GYA has provided employment and training to over 5,000 youth. For more information about the programs, please visit our website at [www.glendaleyouthalliance.com](http://www.glendaleyouthalliance.com)

**Summer Youth Employment Training Program : 350 Youth Employed**

Youth participants between the ages of 14-24 receive life skills, pre-employment training and paid work experience. The Brush Clearance Program provides the youngest and unskilled youth ages 14-16 a first time job experience. On closely supervised teams, they spend six weeks removing overgrown brush on over 30 parcels of city owned land, augmenting the City's Vegetation Management Program and reducing the risk of fire on the city's hillside. Youth who already possess some basic job skills are placed in jobs in the community such as the local hospitals, nonprofit organizations, libraries, schools and public agencies. This program is funded by the County of Los Angeles and City of Glendale Departments.

**Glendale Youth Employment Partnership – GYEP: 40 Youth Employed**

Youth that succeed in the Summer Brush Clearance Program, are eligible to participate in GYEP. In this self-sustaining program, supervised teams of youth ages 14-18 are hired to perform hillside brush clearance on private properties for a fee. Youth can also be hired for other general labor tasks.

**Glendale's Resource for Employment and Training – GREAT: 33 Youth Employed**

In this program, youth with a proven work ethic and previous job experience are placed in career exploration jobs. Their wages are paid by the business that hires them.

**Training, Employment & Mentoring Program – TEAM: 71 Youth Employed**

The TEAM program is designed for youth who are able to work more independently. Participants learn to meet workplace expectations such as being on time, dressing appropriately and following through on assignments. Funding is provided by Workforce Investment Act (WIA). The TEAM program is funded by the Verdugo Workforce Investment Board and is a year-round program. The participants in this program are students who are currently high school seniors.

**Youth Employment Incentive Program (EIP): 66 Youth Employed**

The EIP program serves older youth ages 18-21. Youth are placed primarily in private businesses to gain the skills and experience needed to climb the career ladder within a company. The program pays for the initial training hours as an incentive for the employer to hire the youth. Funding for this program is provided by Workforce Investment Act (WIA).

**Hospitality Training Program: 30 Youth Employed**

Youth ages 17-24 who are interested in career ladder jobs within the hospitality industry receive training and employment to succeed in this service sector. Youth are placed in entry-level positions to gain first hand work experience and concurrently partake in "30 Ways to Shine as a New Employee" training provided by Los Angeles Community College. The funding for this program is provided by United Way.

**Boy Scout Explorer Post #604: 73 Youth Served**

The Post provides GYEP youth with leadership training and experience, as well as supervised educational and recreational activities.

# Glendale Youth Alliance: 2009 - 2010 Awardees

The Casa Verdugo Neighborhood Library, part of the Glendale Public Library System, has been serving the community since 1951. The Casa Verdugo Staff, which includes librarians, library assistants, customer service representatives and pages, is committed to providing library services, materials and programs for adults, teens and children. Casa Verdugo has a long history of working with the Glendale Youth Alliance. We are very proud of the young people who have worked with us and gone on to attend college and begin new professions. When GYA workers come to us, we see it as our mission to not only teach them skills that can be used in other jobs, but also to teach them how to work productively and cooperatively in any work place. It is a great honor to receive the Community Partnership Award.

## Community Partnership Award **Casa Verdugo Library Staff**



## Corporate Partnership Award **American Apparel®**

American Apparel is the place for cool basics, made Sweatshop Free. At our vertically integrated facilities in downtown Los Angeles, we do all our own knitting, dyeing, cutting, sewing, photography, marketing, distribution and design. We have more than 10,000 employees worldwide and stores in 20 countries. American Apparel supports the initiatives of the Glendale Youth Alliance. American Apparel has been providing the participants of Glendale Youth Alliance with clothing for work in the past year. The clothing provided a new sense of hope to our youth and a feeling of confidence on their way to work.

Calvin Klein is a specialty division store started in April 2007, with the first store opening in Clinton Township, MI in October of 2007. Currently, there are three specialty stores located in Glendale California, Aventura Florida and San Francisco California. Our

Glendale location opened in August of 2008, and has been performing well since our opening. The specialty stores represent the sleek, modern design of Calvin Klein and offer our white label brand.

Calvin Klein has played an instrumental role to the adolescents of Glendale Youth Alliance. They have learned valuable skills working in a high end retail store. Calvin Klein provides an environment to learn practical skills in the field of customer service and team building. The youth receive hands on business experience in attaining sales goals and working directly with the public. Calvin Klein genuinely cares about our local community and goes above and beyond when working with the youth of Glendale Youth Alliance. This year they have hired 10 youth and maintain their dedication to our organization.

## Employer of the Year Award **Calvin Klein** Americana @ Brand



**Friend of Youth Award**  
Rita Hadjimanoukian

Rita Hadjimanoukian is a Field Deputy to Los Angeles County Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich, where she has worked for 9 years. She is responsible for constituent services and community outreach in the Supervisor's Pasadena field office, which covers the communities of Altadena, Alhambra, Burbank, Glendale, La Canada, La Crescenta, Pasadena, San Gabriel, San Marino, Sierra Madre, and South Pasadena. Mrs. Hadjimanoukian assists with the local field office relations with city personnel, constituents, local businesses and represents Supervisor Antonovich at community events. Additionally, she is the Supervisor's liaison to the Los Angeles County Office of Education.

She has been associated with the Glendale Youth Alliance for 11 years, beginning as a life skills instructor and currently as past Chair of the Board. Mrs. Hadjimanoukian holds a Bachelor's and Master's degree in Speech Communication from California State University, Los Angeles. She resides in La Crescenta with husband Conal McNamara, daughter Tamar Hadjimanoukian (21) and son Armen Hadjimanoukian (17).

For the past sixteen years Bob has been with the sales team at Star Auto Group. He has worked in the fleet department handling accounts and most of the game shows like, Price is Right, Let's Make a Deal and Wheel of Fortune. In his tenure there, he has been very active in the Glendale community. He has served on the board of directors of the Glendale Chamber of Commerce, Boys & Girls Club of Burbank and the Glendale Youth Alliance just to name a few.

He joined the board of the Glendale Youth Alliance in 1999 and served as a member for almost two years before becoming Chair. Bob chaired the organization for six years. He helped with the fundraising efforts of the organization by forming the annual pancake breakfast, which gave away Ford Focus & Kia vehicles and a Harley-Davidson Sportster.

Bob works part time for Roger Dunn Golf Shop in West LA as a club specialist. With his love of golf he has chaired many golf tournaments in the Glendale area. He is Vice President of the Gregg Bussjaeger Foundation, which holds an annual golf tournament to raise money for local youth programs. To date the Foundation has risen over a quarter of a million dollars. This year the Foundation is teaming up with the Glendale Youth Alliance to hold the first ever "Glendale Youth Cup" in September.



**Legacy Award**  
Bob Adams



## Founder's Award: Jess Duran

Jess was born and raised in Los Angeles. Out of high school, Jess attended UCLA and received his Bachelor's degree from UCLA in 1975 with a major in Political Science. Jess then attended Cal State University in Los Angeles and received an MSPA (Master of Science in Public Administration) degree in 1978.

While in high school and in college, Jess was active in the farm worker movement. On the weekends he would drive up to Modesto and other locations in the Central Valley to march with Caesar Chavez to protest the treatment of farm workers. At UCLA, Jess was also involved in a program to recruit and mentor inner-city high school students to prepare them to attend UCLA and other colleges. Working the night shift on weekends to help pay for college, it was a common place to see victims of gun shot wounds, stab wounds, serious auto accidents, drug over doses and hysterical family members. It was very much a character building experience.



In 1976 Jess worked for the Los Angeles County Community Redevelopment Agency as a Community Analyst. He was assigned to the Maravilla Neighborhood Development Project in East Los Angeles, in what was then considered one of the toughest neighborhoods in L.A. City and County. He worked on a program where the County would buy dilapidated properties, fix them up and resell them to low-income families. In 1978 Jess went to work for the City of Glendale, Department of Community Development and Housing as an Administrative Analyst and is currently the Assistant Director of Community Services & Parks.

During his career and in his own community, Jess has served on the following boards and Committees: Saint Joan of Arc School Parent Teacher Organization, President (1998-1990); Glendale Employers Child Care Consortium, Board of Directors (1990-1998); Mar Vista/Del Rey Community Planning Committee, 6th District, City of Los Angeles (1993-1995); Community Oriented Policing Mar Vista Advisory Committee, L.A.P.D. Pacific Division (1995-1996); Glendale Youth Alliance, Board of Directors (1995-1999).

Jess lives in Mar Vista in west Los Angeles. He is married to Francine, his wife of 33 years. Jess and Francine have two adult children and one grandson. Jess and Francine enjoy snow skiing, beach vacations, and as season ticket holders, attending UCLA football and basketball games.

Jess encourages young people to go to college and to take as many English courses as possible to develop written and oral communication skills.

Jess says that nothing is more gratifying than watching young people in the organization grow and succeed. It is even more rewarding when one plays a small part in their development as prominent contributors to the mission of the organization. This is especially true with all of the Glendale Youth Alliance graduates in prominent positions working for the City of Glendale.



For her service and unprecedented dedication to Glendale Youth Alliance, this next award is presented to Susan Hunt. As a champion of diversity and community service, Susan Hunt has worked with several organizations supporting the City of Glendale. Susan Hunt devoted fourteen years to the Glendale Unified School District in the field of instructional services. In addition to a successful career with GUSD, she has served as past president of Glendale Healthy Kids, Glendale YWCA, American Association of University Women and the Glendale Council PTA.

Susan demonstrates a genuine and sincere concern for the people in the City of Glendale. She remains an advocate of the community's youth and continues to go above and beyond to support the education and rights of children in Glendale. Mrs. Hunt is involved in several task forces throughout the community and brings an authentic and compassionate spirit to whomever she serves. As a proponent for public education, she worked cooperatively with others to ensure that the students of Glendale Unified were the number one focus.

Susan Hunt is a leader who inspires others by her integrity and work ethic. Her enthusiasm and zeal for the people in Glendale is simply extraordinary. Ms. Hunt's grace and commitment to the City remain incomparable and we are honored to have her as supporter of GYA...

## **Honoree Award**

**Susan Hunt**



## **Thank You to Our Funders!**

Funding to operate GYA Youth Employment Programs during 2009 – 2010

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# 2010 Scholarship Recipients

## The Glendale Youth Alliance would like to thank

The Gas Company, Kaiser Permanente LA, Fiscal Credit Union, Western Drug Medical Supply, Voskos Greek Yogurt, Burbank Home Health Care, Armenian National Committee Glendale Chapter & Armenian American Chamber of Commerce



### **Alik Ekmekchian - The Gas Company**

Alik Ekmekchian graduated from John Burroughs High School in June. This fall he will be attending Cal State Northridge where he will major in Political Science, a special program that places an emphasis in public policy and management. This year he was placed in the city's Human Resource department through Glendale Youth Alliance and it made a positive impact on him overall. This position made him more self-assured and he is optimistic about having a management position with the city of Glendale in the future.

### **Yessenia Guerra - Kaiser Permanente Los Angeles Medical Center**

Yessenia Guerra graduated from Herbert Hoover High School in June. She will be attending Cal State Los Angeles and she aspires to pursue a degree in Nursing. Yessenia is confident that her empathy for people will support her throughout her career. This young woman works hard and is not afraid to admit that her financial obstacles have made her stronger. Yessenia is self-reliant and assertive and the patients that she cares for in the future will be very fortunate to come in contact with her.



### **Sevada Hakopian - Fiscal Credit Union**

Sevada Hakopian graduated from Clark Magnet High School in June. Sevada is passionate about serving others. He plans to attend Glendale Community College in the fall and his endeavor is to transfer to UCLA. Psychology is the major he has chosen to pursue because he believes that he can learn the most about people. Sevada is an idealist and his vision is to impact as many lives as he can making a true difference in the world. This young man's compassion is contagious and he makes an impression on all who meet him.

### **Eduardo Lopez - Western Drug Medical Supply**

Eduardo Lopez is an incredible young man. As an adolescent he felt inclined to alleviate some of the financial stress that his family was experiencing and that is when his journey began with Glendale Youth Alliance. Eduardo graduated from John Marshall High School in June and he will be attending Cal State Los Angeles in the fall semester. Eduardo plans to major in Human Biology and work toward a career in the medical field. This young man is motivated and always strives to do his best. Eduardo is a team player and makes the most of every job he takes on through GYA.



### **Alejandra Saldana - Voskos Greek Yogurt**

Alejandra Saldana graduated from Herbert Hoover High School in June. Architecture is what inspires this young woman and she will be attending Woodbury University in the fall to pursue a degree in this field. Alejandra's optimism supported her when she faced adversity in her life. This year she managed to do well academically as well as maintain an excellent work ethic at Glendale Youth Alliance. This young woman is a self-starter and this is just the beginning of her achievements. Alejandra is eager to be the first in her family to attend university.

### **Mariam Davtyan - Burbank Home Health Care, Inc.**

Mariam Davtyan is goal oriented and her dream is to pursue a career in forensics. Her interest in law enforcement led her to the explorer program this year. Mariam is fascinated with the work of Glendale Police Department and hopes to volunteer and continue to gain knowledge. Mariam graduated from Glendale High School with honors and plans to attend Glendale Community College in the fall semester where she is interested in studying chemistry and police science. In addition to being an honor student Mariam has a dynamic attitude that will serve her well in the future.



### **Cristin Malekyan - Armenian National Committee Glendale Chapter**

Due to her academic achievements Christin Malekyan was able to get a head start on her college credits while still in High School. Cristin's mother experienced a bout with cancer and it was then that Cristin decided that her dream is to be a geneticist and discover the origin of disease. Cristin is currently involved in student government at Glendale College and plans to make an impact before moving on to a university in two years. Her exceptional attitude will serve her well in the future.

### **Sahak Sahakyan - Armenian American Chamber of Commerce**

Sahak Sahakyan graduated from Clark Magnet High School in June. Sahak strives to do his best and his genuine concern for others is admirable. Honesty and hard work are his strongest attributes and he demonstrated those qualities consistently at Glendale Youth Alliance. He plans to attend Valley Community College in the fall to study graphic design. Sahak is forthcoming and his people skills will definitely support him with his future goals.





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Glendale Youth Alliance, Inc.  
1255 South Central Avenue  
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Dear Supporters of GYA:

I would like to offer my best wishes as you gather for the Glendale Youth Alliance (GYA) "Employees of Tomorrow" Luncheon and Award Ceremony.

Since its inception, this extraordinary youth service organization has worked tirelessly towards making its mission a reality for Glendale area youth who face a variety of impediments to employment, such as language and cultural barriers. By supporting youth employment activities, GYA helps youth to develop skills necessary to succeed in the workforce. Through your Youth at Work Program, many youth have benefited by being hired on to continue their employment at city hospitals, police stations, libraries and various other businesses. As a testament to your success, GYA has provided over 5000 youth with employment assistance since its establishment in 1993.

I commend GYA for being an integral part of our community, and I would like to add my warmest congratulations to all the honorees this afternoon.

Please accept my best wishes on your continued success and thank you for all that you do!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adam B. Schiff".  
**ADAM B. SCHIFF**  
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August 18, 2010

Glendale Youth Alliance, Inc.  
1255 South Central Avenue  
Glendale, CA 91204

Dear Friends,



It is with great pleasure that I offer my warmest congratulations to Glendale Youth Alliance Annual "Employees of Tomorrow" Award Luncheon. I am very pleased to be included in your celebration.

I join you in recognizing the great work of the sponsors and community partners who support our young people. Congratulations to Rita Hadjimanoukian, Jess Duran, Bob Adams, Casa Verdugo Library, American Apparel, and Calvin Klein at the Americana!

Glendale Youth Alliance (GYA) plays a vital role in providing youth jobs and employment training for Glendale's at risk youth. For over 17 years, young people in our community have had access to meaningful and positive opportunities through GYA.

My district office has enjoyed the great contributions made by the young people in GYA and I look forward to continuing to work with you. Best wishes for continued success!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carol Liu".

CAROL LIU  
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To my friends at the Glendale Youth Alliance:

Congratulations on the joyous and significant occasion of Glendale Youth Alliance's 2010 Luncheon & Award Ceremony. For years, your gala event has been a community institution, honoring your young employees, community partners and sponsors.

The Glendale Youth Alliance has an outstanding, continuing track record of successful partnership and accomplishment with local government, education, business and our beloved community. Your mission—to provide job training and employment for local low-income young people—has been a beacon of success, instilling civic values and pride, and providing the essential foundation for productive employment and rewarding professional careers.

I salute the valuable and much-needed work of the Glendale Youth Alliance, and wish you every success in the years to come as you continue to make a positive and lasting difference in the lives of our young people. If there is anything that I can do to help GYA, please do not hesitate to contact my district office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike Gatto".

MIKE GATTO  
Assemblymember, 43<sup>rd</sup> District





# Board of Supervisors County of Los Angeles

MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH  
SUPERVISOR

August 18, 2010

Glendale Youth Alliance, Inc.  
1255 South Central Avenue  
Glendale, California 91204

Dear Friends:

Welcome to the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Glendale Youth Alliance's "Employees of Tomorrow"  
Luncheon and Awards Ceremony.

Los Angeles County appreciates the Glendale Youth Alliance's mission of preparing our  
youth with vital job seeking skills and employment preparedness training.

Best wishes on your continued success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mike Antonovich".

MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH  
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Greetings,

Welcome to the Annual Glendale Youth Alliance "Employees of Tomorrow Luncheon." Congratulations to this year's honorees, youth employees, sponsors, and community partners for their valuable contributions and outstanding support of this very worthwhile program.

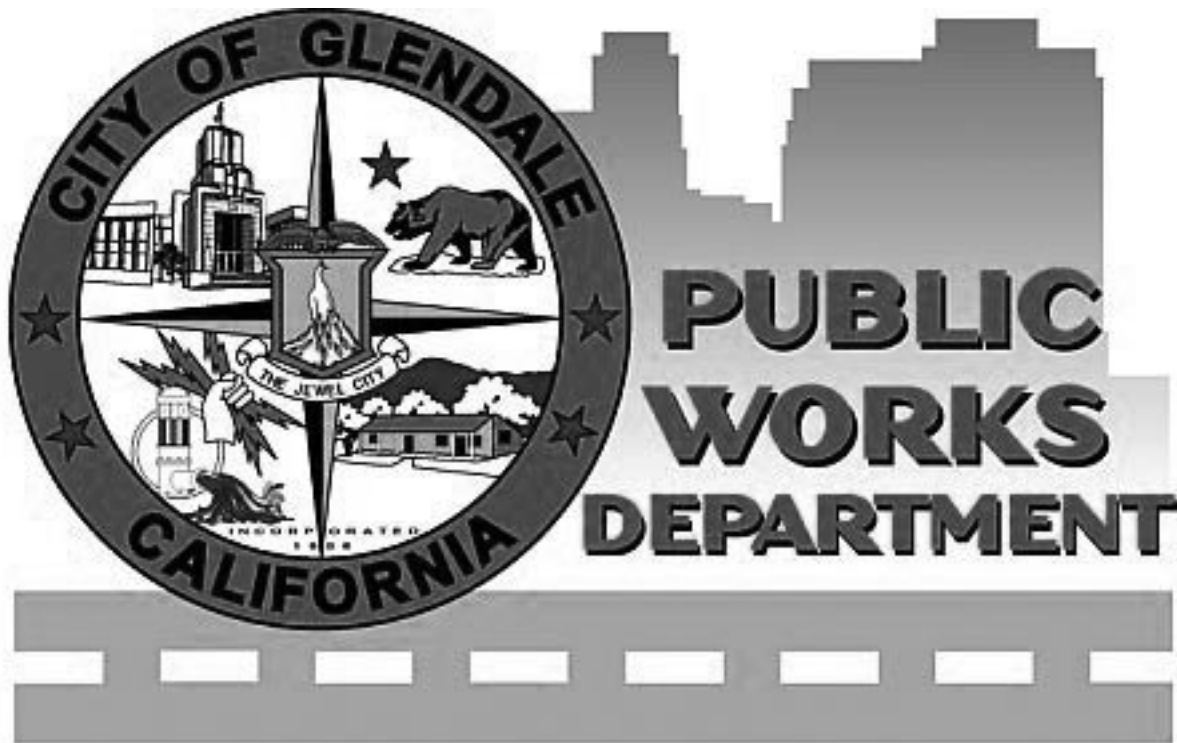
I highly commend GYA's leadership and partnership among government, education, and the business community to offer job training and provide employment opportunities for our youth.

Best wishes for another very successful year.

Sincerely,

  
Ara Najarian  
Mayor

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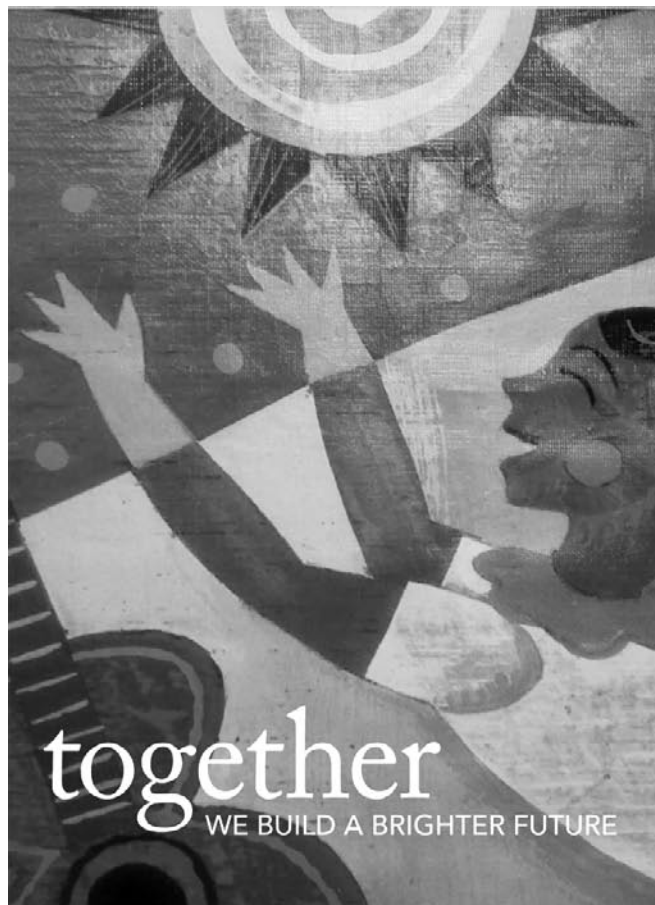
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The Glendale Youth Alliance and our Employees of Tomorrow!



**Glendale Memorial Hospital and Health Center**

A member of CHW

*Quality Hospital. Quality Care.*





This year, the Gregg Bussjaeger Memorial Foundation has partnered up with the Glendale Youth Alliance for their 8th Annual Golf Tournament.

**Date:**  
**September 10, 2010**

**Angeles National Golf Club**  
**9401 Foothill Blvd.**  
**Sunland, CA 91040**

Proceeds to benefit Glendale's Youth  
Contact Tina Osborn for more information  
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# Thank You GYEP Customers!

In the Glendale Youth Employment Partnership (GYEP), supervised teams of youth ages 14 to 18 perform hillside brush clearance on private properties for a fee. Youth are also hired to perform other general labor tasks. Thanks to the following customers, GYEP was able to employ 40 youth this year.

July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010

Acker, Earle Dr.	Jacobson, Jeniffer	Sernas, Judith	Scoggins, Chief Harold
Ackerman, Garry	Johannes, Armineh	Bhaughessy, Bill	Glendale Water & Power
Alper, Rick	Judson, Karen	Smith, Keith	Askenaizer, Daniel
Armos, Marvel	Karayan, Sahak	Soriano, Fred	Benson, Melissa
Apodaco, Sheri	Kausler, Mark	Stapleton, Tom	Cline, Marina
Babcock, Blair	Keller, David	Steve, Martin	Cooley, Raymond
Balanzar, Isidoro J.	Kuiyper, Donna	Stirdivant, Marc	Coronado, Frank
Barnes, Ronal	Lau, Jack	Stockemer, Joe	Daniels, Suzanne
Batchelor, Ken	Lee, William J.	Stockemer, Tom	Dolye, Timothy
Battles, Angela	Leff, Judi	Sunzer, Adeline	Fulton, Keisha
Bharat	Lew, Jade	Takenouchi, June	Gutierrez, Hector
Boiand, Catherine	Liu, Paul	TerMarek, Mataarian	Haroutunian, Atineh
Bolbolian, Elena	Loar, Ken	Toro's Lawnmower & Garder	Mallon, John
Caldys, Vance	Luzuriaga, Adel	Toro's, Scott	Massie, Dave
Chachi, Allen	Magardomyan, Edik	Townsend, Sharon	Orozco, Rigo
Chamy, Van	Manez, Joesph	Turner, Lana	Powers, Martin
Cline, Marina	Mardirossasl, Medick	Valantine, Dianna	Ramirez, Al
Coobley, Risa	McCollaugh, Lorelei	Velasquez, Blanca	Steiger, Glenn
Cox, Bonnie	Menzel, Don	Vidor, Arlene	Symons, Bob
Crotty, Craig	Miller, Barbara	Wallis, David	Whaley, Jewel
Cunning, Joan	Miller, Ken	Warren, Bill	Human Resources
Daniels, Suzzane	Missakian, Harry	Watson, Sarah	Akopian, Rosie
De Gloria, Gilbert	Moctezuma, Javier	Weaver, Ray	Information Services
Decker, Norman E.	Moreno, Marilyn	Williger, Page	Felix, Jose
Del Castillo, Carmen	Murga, Laura & Nelson	Wizer, Cheryl	Hovsepian, Hagop
Del Rey, Pearl	Najarian, Mary	Wollen, Dennis J.	Hronek, Steven
Delaney, Karen	Nakasone, Makiko	Wright, Dennis	Karayan, Chuck
Delis Hernandez, Suzana	Nicol, Melocy	Wyatt, Rowena & Evan	Sales, Alexis
De-Santis	O'keefe, Melissa	Zoll, Janet	Shaaheed, Saaif
Djuricic, Luba	Padron, Veronika	<b>City of Glendale</b>	Thomas, Mike
Dr. Phillips	Palouda, Analisa	City Attorney Office	Management Services
Drummond, Richard	Papagno, Bill	Alexander, Cassandra	Baboomian, Christine
Esmaelan, Anik	Passman, Ericka	Elias, Seta	Neighborhood Services
Estrada, Gabriela	Patel, Rubal	Community Redevelopment	Benjaminson, Noreen
Farr, Jean	Pogosyan, Nazeli	& Housing	Brownell, John
Galbraith, Ryan	Poindexter, Jani	Fortney, Mike	Gonzalez, Juan
Gerald, Tom	Quinterro, Frank	Mooradian, Sona	Melendez, Gloria
Gilkerson, John	Rawls, Alice	Munguia, Martha	Rodriguez, Sandra
Gladys, Vance	Reen, Carol	Williams, Cynthia	Webb, Jaixen
Gonzalez, Carlos	Reyes, Maria	Zovak, Peter	Public Works
Gray, John	Reynolds, Patricia Ann	Community Services & Parks	Amar, Jake
Green, Rosemary	(Rossmoyne Property)	Chapjian, George	Cole, Dave
Grey, Astoryan	Bonnie	Kavarian, Maggie	Cooley, Ray
Grigoryan, Karine P.	Roco, Theresa	Marello, Gary	Darnell, Richard
Gunn, Robert	(Rossmoyne Realty)	Peplow, Chris	Rodriguez, Roy
Hadjimanoukian, Rita	Mike	Samvelyan, Ivet	Torres, Ray
Hadjian, Fred	Papagno, Bill	Stirdivant, Marc	Zurn, Steve
Hankins, Launa	Turner, Lana	Vartanians, Janet	Verdugo Job Center
Houston, Alex/Jessica	Sadanaga, Alfred	Fire	McMurray, Lisa
Hovland, Joanna	Sandler, Michael	Demirjian, Vasken	Nelson, Hoa
Hunt, Walter	Sardar, Melina	Nickels, Doug	

## **Thank You GREAT Employers!**

In the GREAT (Glendale's Resource for Employment & Training) youth with a proven work ethic and previous job experience are placed in career exploration jobs. Their wages are paid by the businesses that hire them. Thank you to the City of Glendale Departments who have hired from our GREAT program.

Community Service & Parks  
Community Redevelopment & Housing  
Glendale Water & Power  
GWP/Public Benefit Program  
Information Services  
IS/Radio Room

Management Services/Rosie Camp  
Public Works  
PW/Environmental  
PW/Integrated Waste Management  
PW/Mechanical Maintenance  
Verdugo Jobs Center

**It takes the efforts of many people to make the Youth Employment Programs successful. GYA would like to thank the following staff from the City of Glendale for their partnership and assistance.**

### **Finance**

Alison Finch  
Lizabeth Jue  
Shu-Jun Li  
Tony Ligon  
Michelle Nguyen  
Rebecca Torres  
Judy Wu

### **Fire Department**

Chief Harold Scoggins  
Captain Thomas Marchant  
Doug Nickles  
Captain Vince Rifino

### **Glendale Water & Power**

Glenn Steiger  
Public Service Administration  
Herbert Garcia  
Marc Ingle  
Al Ramirez  
Bob Symons  
Kevin Todd

### **Information Services**

Behrang Abadi  
Iliana Stoltz  
Jerel Guinto

### **Community Services & Parks**

George Chapjian  
Jess Duran  
Don Nakamoto  
Hoa Nelson  
Judith Sernas  
Moises Carrillo  
Marc Stirdivant  
Larby Ablouh  
Mayra Galicia  
Norma Jimenez  
Joe Manez  
Lisa McMurray  
Marilyn Moreno  
Carol Reen  
Melina Sardar  
Gary Marell  
Lew McGlothlin  
William McKinley  
Chris Peplow

Mariam Movsesian

Janet Vartanians  
Dave Ahern  
Aylin Isayan

Armineh Hoonanian-Dilanian

### **Personnel Department**

Matthew Doyle  
Stephen Nersesyan  
Christine Baute  
Workers Compensation

### **Police Department**

Sgt. John Gilkerson  
Sgt. Tom Lorenz  
Lt. Gary Montecuallo

### **Public Works**

Steve Zurn  
Jake Amar  
Dave Cole  
Mario Nunez  
Ray Torres

# Thank You Summer Youth Employment Program Employers!

In the Summer Youth Employment Program, youth are placed in jobs in the community, such as local hospitals, nonprofit organizations, libraries, schools, public agencies, and businesses. GYA would like to thank the following supervisors for their commitment to providing jobs and training to our youth participants this year.

A & K Labels  
Andrew Christian  
Armenian American Chamber of Commerce  
Autry National Center  
Baskin Robbins  
Calvin Klein  
Cash Plus of Glendale  
Catholic Charities  
Cerritos Elementary School  
Crescenta Valley Insurance  
Dept. of Public Social Services  
Dr. Mielke's office  
Eagle's Landing Coffee House  
Edison Elementary School  
Eye Candy  
GCC/Financial Aid Office  
Glendale Adventist Medical Center  
Glendale Arts  
Glendale High School  
Glendale Innermovement Chiropractic  
Glendale Memorial Hospital  
Glendale Preschool & Kindergarten  
Glendale Public Library – Adams Square  
Glendale Public Library – Casa Verdugo Branch  
Glendale Public Library – Central Children's Room  
Glendale Public Library – Central Circulation  
Glendale Public Library – Pacific Park Branch  
Glendale Unified School District  
GUSD/Teacher Resource Room  
Holy Family High School  
Hoover High School  
Horace Mann Elementary School  
Invencio Inc. / Direct Hotel Supplies  
Kids Dental Place  
LA West Insurance  
Marshall's  
PATH Achieve  
Plaza Pet Clinic  
Regus

Robert's Auto Service of Glendale  
Share Ourselves Thrift Store  
Southland Transit, Inc.  
Spa Pura  
Stewie's Shave Ice  
Tender Sender  
TJ Maxx Burbank  
TJ Maxx Glendale  
Western Diocese of the Armenian Church  
Western Pod Medical Clinic  
YMCA  
YWCA

## City Departments

Administrative Services Dept.  
Brand Park  
Building & Safety  
City Attorney's office  
City Clerk's office  
Community Services & Parks  
Community Planning Department  
Dunsmore Park  
Finance  
Glendale City Employees Assoc.  
Fire Department  
Grayson Power Plant  
GWP Electrical Services  
Human Resources  
Information Service Dept.  
Management Services  
Mechanical Maintenance GWP  
Neighborhood Services  
Payroll  
Police Dept.  
Public Works Traffic & Transportation  
Purchasing  
PW/Engineering  
Sparr Height Community Center  
Verdugo Park

## Employment Incentive Program & Hospitality – Worksites

Alex Theater  
Alzag International  
Andrew Christian  
Armenian American Chamber  
Calvin Klein  
Cash Plus  
Catholic Charities  
Cholakian Insurance  
City of Glendale  
College/EOPS  
Door of Hope  
Drive to be Fit  
Dr. St. Agayan Office  
Eagles Landing Café  
Farmers Insurance

Glendale Arts  
Glendale Community  
Glendale Youth Employment  
KIA of Glendale  
Massage Envy  
MCLA Psychiatric Medical Grp.  
M.S. Travel  
Office of John Pfaffl, CPA  
Old Navy  
Quiznos (Burbank)  
Quiznos (Eagle Rock)  
Quiznos (Glendale)  
Regus  
Royal Real Estate  
Softline Solutions

Southern CA Radiology  
State Farm Insurance  
The Tax Credit Company  
TJ Maxx (Glendale)  
Verdugo Job Center  
**City of Glendale**  
Brand Library  
Building & Safety  
City Clerks Officer  
Community Parks & Recreation  
Finance  
Neighborhood Services  
Pacific Community Ctr.  
Superior Court

## Training Employment And Mentoring Program - Worksites

Adam's Square Library  
Armenian National Committee  
Casa Verdugo Library  
Central Library  
Fiscal Credit Union  
Glendale City Employee  
Association  
Glendale City Employee Credit  
Union  
Glendale Unified School District

Grandview Library  
Montrose Library  
New Horizons  
Office of Senator Carol Liu  
Old Navy  
Pacific Community Center  
Pacific Library  
Salvation Army  
ShareOurSelves Thrift Store  
Verdugo Jobs Center

YMCA  
**City of Glendale**  
Building & Safety  
City Attorney's  
City Clerk's  
Engineering  
Finance  
Human Resources  
Neighborhood Services



# The following youth have been employed during the 2009 – 2010 program year.

## Glendale Resources for Employment & Training – GREAT

Abnoos, Leo	Davidian, Hermineh	Khukoyan, Karen	Petrosyan, Anush
Abramian, Aragas	Deniz, Isidro	Kirakosyan, Heghine	Ponce, Diana
Azadian, Fred	Erodogolyan, Serineh	Koularjian, Talar	Ruiz, Elena
Azarian, Aris	Erdogolyan, Garen	Lopez, Eduardo	Saavedra, Ruiz
Bagdasarov, Arman	Ferguson, Scott	Lopez, Jaime	Taloian, Minely
Barseghian, Orbel	Gyodakyan, Greta	Matousi, Tadeh	Tfnakjian, Setrak
Berber, Daniel	Hernandez, Luis	Mendoza, Randall	
Binder, Matthew	Holguin, Erick	Mkhitarian, Varduhi	
Borrow, Andrew	Kaimatlian, Aline	Pasilong, Ryan	

## Glendale Youth Employment Partnership – GYEP

Almendra, Issac	Gothard, Gregory	Ramirez, Anthony	<b>Team Supervisors</b>
Azarian, Andres	Guerrero, Violet	Ruiz, Ivan	Corral, Sergio
Baghoomian, Sevag	Gutierrez, Zuleima	Semerdjian, Karo	Holloway, Bronz
Bayona, Christopher	Hovekian, Arno	Sunna, Faddy	Melendez, Eric
Blinkenberg, Calvin	Jafari, Arash	Tataryan, Marianna	Mendoza, Salvador
Brewer, Daniel	Lockhart, Samantha	Torres, America	Reyna, Peter
Castillo, Salvador	Lombardo, Antonio	Torres, Jeremy	Yu, Adrienne
Critikidis, Andrew	Lopez, Saul	Vallecillo, Luis	<b>Fire Cadets</b>
Cuateco, Marcos	Medina, Ramiro	Villalta, Juaquin	Demattos, Alec
Eisakhanian, Ranvik	Megerdich, Vanand	Vasquez, William	Olmeda, Bradley
Fuentes, Regris	Mirzakhanian, Edrin	Woodson, Maurice	Perez, Michael
Garnikyan, Vartan	Mughnetsyan, Rafik	Zelaya, David	Russell, Nick
Geha, Carlos	Munez, Steve		

## EIP - Employment Incentive Program

Abramian, Aragas	Ghazarian, Hovannes	Markaryan, Alen
Akopyan, Lilit	Ghuckasyan, Liana	Matevosian, Sona
Allahverdi, Sioneh	Gomez, Victoria	Megerduchian, Razmik
Andriasyan, Ani	Gomez, Karen	Mirakyan, Arshaluys
Avagyan, Artyom	Harris, Sheridan	Mkhitarian, Ani
Avakain, Artak	Hayrapetian, Preni	Nazaryan, Arbi
Baghdasaryan, Garnik	Hernandez, John	Nguyen, Danny
Baghdasaryan, Gurgun	Hosakawa, Joji	Riggi, Corbin
Barfian, Taik	Hovsepyan, Sergei	Robles, Andrew
Barseghian, Orbel	Isayan, Hayarpi	Sanchez, David
Barseghyan, Narek	Israelian, Vedi	Serobyan, Tigran
Bijan, Heros	Jimenez, Matthew	Serobyan, Taron
Binder, Matthew	Kazarian, Larisa	Shahbandari, Menoua
Boghozian, Wana	Khachikian, Anita	Shahbandary, Arpa
Boghozian, Lidia	Khodadadians Khoygany, Nousheh	Shahbazian Sinkodi, Artin
Burciaga, Victor	Khukoyan, Karen	Simmons, Latara
Chapa, Cynthia	Kirakosina, Lilit	Torosyan, Edmond
Cozan Oghli, Nora	Lugo, Carlos	Tumasian, Arleen
Danielyan, Narek	Mahmoudi, Emineh	Wartanian, Haroot
Esagholian, Patrick	Mahmoudi, Haybert	Yazichyan, Arus
Fuentes, Reynaldo	Mardian, Vanis	Zelaya, David
Galstyan, Artur	Mardirossian, Armen	Zeynalian, Polin



## Training Employment And Mentoring Program – TEAM

Abnoos, Leo	Buludyan, Shushanik	Khachikyan, Narbe	Oganessian, Ani
Abramian, Aram	Davtyan, Mariam	Khorsandian, Sharyar	Poghosian, Ani
Adamian, Arpa	Delgado, Sara	Khudatyan, Edward	Ponce, Yadira
Adamyan, Vardine	Eisagholian, Melvin	Koburyan, Avetis	Raikar, Tejas
Agadzarov, Suren	Ekmekchyan, Alik	Kocharyants, Ani	Ramirez, Halan
Agazaryan, Lucine	Esagholian, Sevak	Madadi, Sharis	Sahakyan, Sahak
Aghakhani, Harmik	Escobedo, Juan	Malekyan, Cristin	Salazar, Louis
Aguayo, Rodolfo	Ghazarian, Renia	Maleryan, Margarit	Saldana, Alejandra
Akiskalian, David	Granados, Natalie	Maleryan, Mariam	Sargsyan, Hayk
Aleksanyan, Anush	Guerra, Yesania	Mardian, Vehans	Simonyan, Rafayel
Amirian, Armineh	Hakopian, Sevada	Margousian, Mehr	Tagakchyan, Grigor
Arias, Nallely	Haroutunyan, Arthur	Mayilyan, Kim	Tahmazyan, Katrine
Aristakessian, Hagop	Harutyunyan, Davit	Minassian, Gamer	Ter-Oganessian, Armen
Arshakyan, Tereza	Hovhannisyan, Robert	Mirzakhanian, Ejmin	Ter-Oganessian, Movses
Avazyan, Zarah	Huerta, Neomi	Mkrthchian, Arthur	Ter-Oganessian, Aram
Bedrosian, Ariga	Kapikyan, Galust	Moradian Ghergheni,	Velasquez, Quincy
Boghossyan, Mariam	Karapetyan, Nazelle	Edgar	Wosgerijyan, Jiri
Bughoosians, Rooni	Khachaturov, Andranik	Nazarian, Aroutin	Zohrabyan, Sevak

## Summer Youth Employment Training Program – Brush Clearance

Abrahami, Christ	Galvan, Narcizo	Martinez, Rene	Rios, Veto
Afshar, Rozhin	Garcia, Alberto	Megerdich, Garik	Rios, Tony
Aghababyan, Arno	Gharibi, Nanor	Mejia, David	Rostamlou, Amineh
Aghakhanian, Haybert	Ghazaryan, Araks	Mejia, Aaron	Roy, Amit
Alaverdyan, Andranik	Golanians, Orbel	Mendez, Javier	Sabeeh, Ari
Alaverdyan, Grisha	Grigoryan, Sergey	Mendez, Jonathan	Sanchez, Rudy
Allahverdi, Edrik	Gutierrez, Yesenia	Mendoza, Keven	Sargsyan, Sofi
Antonyan, Edward	Hakobyan, Narek	Mendoza, Jose	Sarkessian, Nyree
Arakelian, Mineli	Hambarchian, Alma	Mikayelyan, Biouzant	Sarkisyan, Mary
Arredondo, Kimberly	Herrera, Luis	Moradian, Menoua	Sarkisyan, Ani
Babayan, Armen	Jarkassian, Julia	Mosis, Marina	Simonian Gharghani,
Babayan, Ani	Keshish Hartoun, Narak	Ocampo, Ashley	Norbert
Bakr, Rhonda	Khachikyan, Ishkan	Ocampo, Christopher	Soto, Michael
Balayan, Hagop	Lagunas, Fabian	Osuna, Salome	Wong, Karen
Barsikhi, Pereni	Lucas, Ivan	Pahrevaraei, Sevada	Zaragoza, Rodrigo
Faizi, David	Makhserijyan, Azniv	Pogossian, Tigran	Zaroukian, Petru

## GYA – Hospitality Training Program

Babakhanloo, Argin	Ivory, Ty	Hawkins, Mya	Sarkisian, Varand
Bustillo, Erika	Karimi, Edvin	Marquez, Shirley	Sarkisloo, Celine
Canenguez, Marisa	Navasardyan, Vahe	Nazari Mashihi, Gilbert	Setrak, Shogher
Dallakyan, Diana	Regalado, Tracy	Pireh, Ani	Yaghsaeian, Evan
Friemark, Daniel	Davtyan, Araks	Rogers, Ryan	
Gharibian, Anahid	Gabrielyan, Edgar	Samuel, Darrell	

# Summer Youth Employment Training Program

Abedian, Levik  
Abnousian, Arno  
Aboolian, Lala  
Abramyan, Roza  
Adamian, Arpa  
Agazaryan, Lucine  
Aghajanian, Bersabeh  
Aivazian, Norbert  
Akopyan, Alen  
Alcala, Jasmine  
Aleksanian, Anna  
Aleksanyan, Tigran  
Aleksanyans, Sarmen  
Aleman, Lesley  
Alexanian-Sarnaghi, Arlen  
Ambarchian, Vardanes  
Ambarchian, Allen  
Amirkhanian, Karen  
Amirkhanyan, Vigen  
Arakelian Siraki, Arotin  
Arakelyan, Ruben  
Aristakessian, Hagop  
Arshakyan, Tereza  
Asatryan, Aneta  
Asatryan, Elita  
AsriBejanian, Mineh  
Atoyan, Greta  
Atoyan, Rafayel  
Avagyan, Ofelya  
Avagyan, Artyom  
Avakemian, Brian  
Avanesyan, Armenuhi  
Avanesyan, Manushak  
Avanian, Lida  
Babakhani, Rayan  
Babakhanian, Larisa  
Babakhanins, Arotin  
Balayan, Haroutun  
Bedrosian, Ariga  
Bedrousimasih, Miro  
Beigjany, Arvin  
Berberian, Tereza  
Boghossian, Garni  
Bughusians, Reneh  
Bughusians, Ronni  
Bukujian, Ani  
Bukujian, David  
Buludyan, Vahagn  
Buludyan, Shushanik  
Buniatyan, Anna  
Bustillo, Erika  
Cortez, Daisy  
Danielyan, Albert  
Danyelians, Allina  
Davtyan, Mariam  
Davtyan, Hripsime  
Derbarseghian, Polin  
Diaz, Nicol  
Dzhangiryan, Kristina  
Eisagholian Hadani, Melvin  
Eisagholyan, Levik  
Elyasi, Narineh  
Esa Gholi, Erika  
Esagholian, Sevak  
Faissal, Abdo  
Faizi, Rouya  
Freemark, Daniel  
Gabrielyan, Hilda  
Garabedian, Tania  
Garcia, Manuela  
Garcia, Cielo

Garcia, Juan  
Gasparyan, Lilit  
Gazanova, Nazilya  
Gevondyan, Mikael  
Gharabeigi, Tomik  
Gharibi, Menua  
Gharibi, Varos  
Ghazarian, Renia  
Gldbodaghians, Artin  
Golanians, Emil  
Gomez, Tereza  
Gourehzar, Tedis  
Grbashyan, Asatur  
Grigorian, Garni  
Grigoryan, Nareh  
Grigoryan, Christina  
Grigoryan, Arlen  
Habeit, Sosik  
Gabeit, Margarita  
Hadjimanoukian, Armen  
Hadjimanoukian, Tamar  
Hairapetian, Arvin  
Hairapetian, Erik  
Hakobyan, Mari  
Hakobyan, Andranik  
Hakobyan, Edgar  
Hakoubian Harooni, Roodik  
Hambarchian, Argin  
Haratonian, Reneh  
Harouti, Roni  
Hartonia, Ariga  
Hartony Abramian, Tina  
Hayrabidian Hajiabadi, Armo  
Hayrapetian, Mero  
Haytayan, Alice  
Hernandez, Christopher  
Hernandez, Pablo  
Hillabrand, Alexandra  
Hoospian, Orbel  
Housepian, Midya  
Hovsepyan, Narek  
Hovsepyan, Sergei  
Hunanyan, Elen  
Isayan, Edit  
Israelian, Edna  
Issagholian, Edita  
Javadvernians, Edvin  
Juarez, Carlos  
Kacbaryan, Kalin  
Kadamyan, Hovhannes  
Kapikyan, Galust  
Karapetyan, Eduard  
Karapetyan, Nazelle  
Karimian, Alina  
Karimian, Alenoush  
Kerikorian, Erik  
Keshish Banoocy, Norbert  
Keshish Ghukasyan, Linet  
Khachatryan, Hrachya  
Khandaker, Ashique  
Khazanyan, Alina  
Khudadadyan, Nerses  
Lirakosyan, Lilit  
Kirakosyan, Syuzanna  
Koburyan, Avetis  
Koburyan, Artyyom  
Lepe, Elizabeth  
Limbo, Danielle  
Mahmoodi, Narineh  
Mahmoodi, Adelina  
Malkhasyan, Bagrat

Manasi, Narek  
Mangasaryan, Arpi  
Manooki, Pereni  
Manoush, Krikor  
Mardian, Vehans  
Martinez, Alfred  
Martooti, Edris  
Masihimorzakhanian, Talin  
Matevosian Avakian, Aren  
Matevosyan, Araz  
Mayilyan, Kim  
Megerdich, Narek  
Megertichian, Meghedy  
Mehrabian, Serli  
Mehrabian Adeka, Evlin  
Menasakanian, Tadeh  
Merdersian, Narek  
Militosyan, Anahit  
Minas, Shabin  
Minasian, Tonet  
Minasian, Sevan  
Minassian, Gamer  
Mirshahidi, Pegah Sadat  
Mirzakhanian, Tadeh  
Mirzoyan, Hayk  
Mkrтчian, Arthur  
Mkrтчyan, Seryozha  
Mkrтчyan, Anahit  
Mkrтчyan, Ruben  
Mnatsakanyan, Azat  
Moosakhanian, Alex  
Moradian Ghergheni, Edgar  
Moshkanbarians, Savrik  
Mousesian, Ernest  
Movsisyan, Armen  
Moya, Jennifer  
Mughnetsyan, Rafik  
Muro, Andres  
Muro, Jose  
Musakhani Sangbarani, Ourfa  
Navarro, Tracy  
Nazari, Nazlin  
Nazarian, AROUTIN  
Nazarian, Odeny  
Nazarian, Rojeny  
Nazarian, Reny  
Nazaryan, Nare  
Nosharian Kazazi, Kristineh  
Novshadyan, Arlena  
Novshadyan, Argineh  
Ochiyan, Sasoun  
Oganessian, Goar  
Oganessian, Gor  
Ohanjanyan, Erik  
Ohanyan, Tovmas  
Ojakhyan, Zhanna  
Oo, Thant  
Osuna, Wendy  
Ovsepiyan, Narek  
Ovsepyan, Karen  
Pakdaman Darbroud, Sargiz  
Papelian, Teni  
Perez, Noe  
Petrosian, Prenti  
Petrosyan, Roland  
Petrosyan, Araks  
Petrosyan, Sarkis  
Petrosyan, Zori  
Pirijanyan, Khosrov  
Pirijanyan, Arsen  
Poghosyan, Marine

Poghosyan, Araksia  
Pogossian, Ani  
Rahimimanesh, Shervin  
Rahimimanesh, Shima  
Roberts, Michael  
Rodriguez, Jose  
Rodriguez, Daniel  
Rojas Rivera, Daniela  
Sahakyan, Sahak  
Salazar, Louis  
Sanati, Odet  
Sanchez, Angela  
Sargsyan, Anik  
Sargsyan, Vahe  
Sargsyan, Hrayr  
Sargysan, Aram  
Sarkesian, Prenti  
Sarkesians, Tania  
Sarkisians, Erik  
Sauer, Thomas  
Sayegh, Youssef  
Sepanian, Ajmin  
Serstepanian, Arin  
Shabandari, Matilda  
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Dear Guests,

Welcome to the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Employees of Tomorrow Luncheon & Award Ceremony!!

On behalf of the Glendale Youth Alliance I would like to express my sincere gratitude to all the sponsors, scholarship donors and our honored guests. Our success is fueled by our partnership between government, education and the community.

It has definitely been an exciting year at GYA. Operating six programs and serving 480 youth has truly been a blessing. During these challenging times, GYA has had the great fortune of serving families and "Making it Happen".

This year, GYA operated the largest Summer Youth Employment Training Program in the history of our organization. Over 350 youth worked in the Summer Youth Employment Training Program and for most youth, this was their first job. Approximately 300 youth completed employment preparedness training at the Civic Auditorium prior to beginning their employment in a spectrum of industries. Of the youth served, 65 of the youngest participated in the Summer Brush Program and worked alongside the Team Supervisors and Fire Cadets to prevent fires on local hillsides. The summer funding was provided by Los Angeles County, South Bay WIB and the City of Glendale.

For the first time this year, in collaboration with the Greg Bussjaeger Memorial Foundation, GYA will be holding the "Glendale Youth Cup" Golf Tournament on September 10, 2010. We encourage you to come out, support the youth of our community and enjoy a fun day of playing Golf!!

Most importantly, once again, we had an opportunity to change lives, to plant seeds for the future and give youth the tools & confidence needed to succeed. In an economy where professionals are competing for entry level jobs, all of our youth had an opportunity to earn money, gain experience and set the foundation for a successful future. We gave youth exposure to Green Jobs, taught them the importance of hard work, good ethics and the value of money.

We are the Glendale Youth Alliance and we are Making It Happen!!

Once again, thank you for your support and your investment in our youth.

Sincerely,

**Karine Grigoryan**

Program Supervisor

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to the hard working staff of  
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